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## **Patent Examining Operations**

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **Application Transmittal Letter**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of EMIL FEHR and BRUNO KELLER ETAL. entitled A Device in a Process Engineering Column

Enclosed with the application are:

- Specification (11 sheets); 1.
- Claims (5 sheets); 2.
- Abstract (1 sheet); 3.
- Drawings (5 sheets); 4.
- Declaration of Emil Fehr; Bruno Keller; Wilhelmus Cornelis Van Leewen; John 5. Heggen; (weexecuted)
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